

Historical Awareness Subcommittee Report

Date: 10/10/19

To: General Studies Council

From: Historical Awareness Subcommittee

Julie Holston, Chair

Mark Tebeau

Julia Sarreal

Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals (H designation)

Recommend for Approval

From ASU: (none)

From MCCCDC: (none)

Recommend for Revise/Resubmit

From ASU:

POR/SLC Food, Culture, and Society in Brazil

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Rationale: The committee requests a list of required readings and the inclusion of tables of contents for the texts specified in the syllabus. In addition, more information is needed about how historical information is covered in the weekly topics and how students will engage in systemic historical analysis throughout the course. For example, how are students given the skills to “interpret food, foodways and their documentary equivalent as historical and cultural artifacts”? How will students learn the “basic contours of Brazilian history and human geography”? And how is the commodity report specifically related to history? The syllabus needs to more robustly reflect the description of how the course meets the criteria provided in the summary table.

From MCCCDC: (none)